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* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The only question is the expediency of the sanction accorded by Government. That cannot be, and is not, the subject-matter, of the criminal proceedings that are pending. Therefore I think the motion is in order. I wish to know whether the hon. Mover has got the leave of the House. (After a pause.) Since no Member objects, I declare that the hon. Member has got the leave of the House." 12 noon.

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" The motion may be taken up to-morrow afternoon, Sir."

Mr. P. C. VENKATAPATHI RAJU :—" No, Sir, the non-official days are not even now sufficient for the transaction of pending non-official business and therefore I submit that this motion may be taken up on an official day so as not trench upon the days allotted for non-official business."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I think the question as to when this item is to be taken up has to be decided more with reference to the interval available after notice has been given. Though no doubt every Member has got the right to move similar motions by mentioning them to me before 11 o'clock, there must be sufficient interval to enable preparations being made and the Standing Order itself was amended for this purpose only. Therefore we will take up the motion at 2-30 p.m. to-morrow."

VIII

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The hon. Sir THOMAS MOIR :—" Mr. President, I move

> '*that a vacancy having occurred in the Finance Committee by the death of M.R.Ry. P. Bhaktavatsulu Nayudu Garu, M.L.C., this Council do proceed to elect a member to the said Committee for the purpose of filling the vacancy*".

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" I second the motion."

The motion was put and carried.

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I have to inform the House that with reference to Regulation II of the Regulations for the holding of elections by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 3 p.m. to-day as the time by which nominations of candidates for election of a member to the Finance Committee should be sent to the Secretary".

IX

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" Sir, I beg to move

> '*that with a view to appoint a House Committee in pursuance of Standing Order No. 80, this Council do proceed to elect six members to be members of the said committee according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote.*' "

The hon. Sir THOMAS MOIR :—" I second it."

The motion was put and carried.